

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: ARIZONA

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- ☒ Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- ☒ AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.
- ☒ Families with unemployed parents.

The State wants to continue providing Medicaid to all cash assistance recipients. All Medicaid eligibility provisions apply.

☐ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.

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☐ The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

☐ The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

☐ The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

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X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. The \$90 cost of employment and \$30 and 1/3 earned income disregard will be allowed, with no time limit.
2. Dependent child's earned income will be totally disregarded provided the child is enrolled at least half the time in any recognized elementary, secondary, or post secondary school.
3. Dependent care deductions will be allowed as billed not to exceed the Title IV-A standard that was in place as of July 1996.
4. Exclude an additional \$1,000 in resources, effectively taking the resource standard from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
5. The Fair Labor Standard Act "FLSA Supplement Income" payment by the State's TANF agency to Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) recipients engaging in uncompensated work activity, is disregarded as income.
6. The one time lump sum TANF grant diversion payment is disregarded as income and as resources.
7. Earned income received in the second and third month of eligibility is disregarded for recipients.
8. Non-recurring lump sum payment other than the one-time lump sum grant diversion payment will be counted as income or a resource in the month received, whichever is less restrictive.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

1. The 30% or \$30 and 1/3 earned income disregard, whichever is greater.
2. Part-time students are eligible for disregard only if working part-time.
3. Dependent care deductions are allowed as paid not to exceed the Title IV-A standard that was in place as of July 1996.
4. \$1,000 resource standard.
5. None. This supplement payment was first implemented by the State's TANF agency in July 1999.

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6. None. The TANF Grant Diversion program was first implemented by the state in October, 1999.
7. None
8. Lump sum payment counted as income in the month received and any remaining amount is considered as a resource in the following month.

_____ The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

Waiver of §402(a)(41) and §407 of the Act and 45 CFR 233.100(a)(1) and (c)(1)(iii) and 233.101(a)(1) and (c)(1)(iii). A child will be considered deprived if the family income is below the applicable income payment standard, regardless of the number of hours the principal wage earner is employed.

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ADDENDUM

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act

State: Arizona

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

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X **The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:**

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.

X **The income and/or methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:**

Census income is countable earned income.

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VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

Individuals who have received institutional services less than 30 days: \$1,536.00 (allowed by waiver)

Individuals receiving HCBS: \$1,536.00 (as allowed by 42 CFR 435.726 and the 1115 waiver which allows the State to provide HCBS to individuals whose income does not exceed 300% of SSI.)

Individuals who have received HCBS: \$1,536.00 (as allowed by 42 CFR 435.726 and the 1115 waiver which allows the State to provide HCBS to individuals whose income does not exceed 300% of SSI.)

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SECTION 1924 PROVISIONS

- A. Income and resource eligibility policies used to determine eligibility for institutionalized individuals who have spouses living in the community are consistent with Section 1924, except for those provisions set forth in Supplement 14 to Attachment 2.6A.
- B. In the determination of resource eligibility the State minimum resource deduction is \$ 16,824, subject to change in accordance with federal law.
- C. An institutionalized spouse who (or whose community spouse) has excess resources shall not be found ineligible under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, per Section 1924(c)(3)(C), where the State determines that denial of eligibility on the basis of having excess resources would work an undue hardship.